

Always a NEW Adventure!

2013 MAP



Kansas City ZOO

816-513-5800
www.kansascityzoo.org

Adventure Guide and Map April - October 2013



ZOO HOURS:

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends

**Memorial Day Weekend through
Labor Day Open at 8 a.m. every day!**

Due to weather, animal procedures or other conditions, some animals may be off exhibit. Please do not feed our animals as they are on nutritionally balanced diets.

The Kansas City Zoo, a private, non-profit organization, is operated in agreement with the Kansas City, MO Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, is partially funded by the Zoological District and accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

ANIMAL KEEPER CHATS & SHOWS

WEEKENDS — April, May, September and October;
DAILY — Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day

8:30*	River Otter Keeper Chat
9:00*	Gibbon Keeper Chat
	Close Encounters of the Animal Kind**
9:30*	Snake Keeper Chat
10:00	Sea Lion Splash; Red River Hog Keeper Chat
10:30	Wings of Wonder (WOW) Show**
	Cheetah Keeper Chat
11:00	Elephant Training Demonstration
	Gorilla Keeper Chat
11:30	Discovery Barn Keeper Chat
	Lion Keeper Chat
	Close Encounters of the Animal Kind**
NOON	Hippo Keeper Chat
12:30	Red Panda Keeper Chat; WOW Show** (Weekends only)
1:00	Orangutan Keeper Chat
	Orangutan Paints (Weekends only)
	Chimp Keeper Chat
1:30	Sea Lion Splash; Tiger Keeper Chat
2:00	Polar Bear Keeper Chat;
	Elephant Paints (Weekends only)
2:30	WOW Show**; Giraffe Keeper Chat
3:00	Golden Lion Tamarin Keeper Chat
	Painted Dog Keeper Chat
3:30	Sea Lion Splash; Rhino Keeper Chat

New!
WEEKDAYS

— April, May, September and October

10:00	Sea Lion Splash
10:30	Cheetah Keeper Chat
11:00	Polar Bear Enrichment
11:00 - 3:00	Lorikeets open
11:30	Discovery Barn
Noon	Painted Dog Keeper Chat
12:30	Meet an Animal in the Lobby
1:00	Lion Keeper Chat
1:30	Sea Lion Splash
2:00	Golden Lion Tamarin Keeper Chat (Tropics)
2:30	Meet a Bird in the Lobby
3:00	Tiger Feeding/Enrichment
3:30	Sea Lion Splash

Lorikeet Feedings

11 a.m., 1 & 3 p.m. weekends in April, May, Sept and Oct
Hourly 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day

All Keeper Chats & Shows are weather permitting.
*Starts Memorial Weekend and ends on Labor Day
**In the Lobby Auditorium

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The Kansas City Zoo is a non-smoking environment.
Designated smoking areas are indicated on the map.

Helzberg Penguin Plaza Opening Late 2013

It's a world of penguins! Small, large, warm water and cold-water, these black and white birds are coming to the Kansas City Zoo late 2013. Featuring a 100,000 gallon cool pool for cold water penguins and a 25,000 gallon warm wet area laced with sand for warm water penguins.

Each exhibit provides child-friendly and magnificent views showcasing these extraordinary black and white birds in a recreated natural environment including snow for the cold water feathered friends.

Zoological District Residents

Thank you, residents of Jackson and Clay Counties in Missouri, for supporting the Zoo through the Zoological District. For this support, you receive elephant-sized benefits.

- 4 free days each year
- Year round discounted daily admission (with proof of residency)
- Year round discounted Friends of the Zoo (FOTZ) Memberships



Each county has a dedicated Zoomobile that will bring the Zoo to You. It is available free of charge to events, libraries, schools, community centers, youth groups, etc. once per year.

Each classroom in Jackson and Clay County schools receives free admission to the Zoo and can schedule the Zoo to You Zoomobile program once per school year.

Because the Kansas City Zoo is dedicated to science and conservation education, **ZOOED**, a FREE adventurous learning curriculum, has been developed for all 2nd grade classrooms in Jackson and Clay Counties and is in development for 4th and 8th grades.

ZOOED is a series of lessons focused on a particular animal and aligned with the Common Core Standards in English language arts and math, career opportunities, science and social studies. To supplement these lessons, 2nd, 4th and 8th grade classes will also receive a free Zoo to You program plus a bus stipend for a program at the Zoo.

To make reservations for any of the above please call 816.513.5723 or email education@fotzkc.org.

EdZOOcation Programs

Our day camps, overnights, preschool programs and family programs are the best way to have science nature conservation fun. **Check them out today!**

Your Membership Matters

Enjoy the outdoors at the Kansas City Zoo daily with a Friends of the Zoo (FOTZ) Membership. Membership fees support the continued operation of the Zoo, helping to feed and support our over 1,000 animals.

In 2013, there are several new benefits to being a FOTZ Member. Just for you — our FOTZ Members — early and exclusive events; additional evenings and mornings; special meet and greets; and Backyard Action Heroes.

Not A Member? The admission you purchased today can be applied toward a membership. Stop by Guest Relations/Admissions to find out more.

Welcome to the Kansas City Zoo

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ZOO RIDES (All are weather dependent.)

-  **Endangered Species Carousel** - \$2 per ride
-  **Zebra Tram** - \$1.50 round trip to and from Africa
-  **Train Ride** - \$2.50 round trip to Australia & Tiger Trail
Gold Rides Ticket - \$5 all day tram, train & carousel
-  **African Sky Safari** - \$4 per rider for a round trip; \$2 one way
Platinum Rides Ticket - \$9 all day tram, train, carousel, sky safari and boat
-  **Boat Ride** - \$2 round trip in Africa (Weekends only in April, May, Sept and Oct)
-  **Camel Rides** - \$5 per rider



RESTAURANTS

Beastro Café (Front Entry Plaza)
Carousel Café (KidZone)
Rafiki Restaurant (Africa)

SNACK SHOPS

Bluey's (Australia)
Boathouse Bar (Africa)
Safari Snacks (Africa)
Treetops Snacks (Africa)

Restaurant and Snack Shop hours will vary due to weather; please check at Guest Relations or follow the signs to the nearest concession or vending area.

GIFT SHOPS

Déjà Zoo (Front Entry Plaza)
Equator (Africa) Open weekends April, May, Sept & Oct; daily Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day

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See Africa from the sky on this 8-minute ride at 45 feet in the air traveling over 1,800 feet across Africa!

UNLIMITED RIDES WITH A PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP!

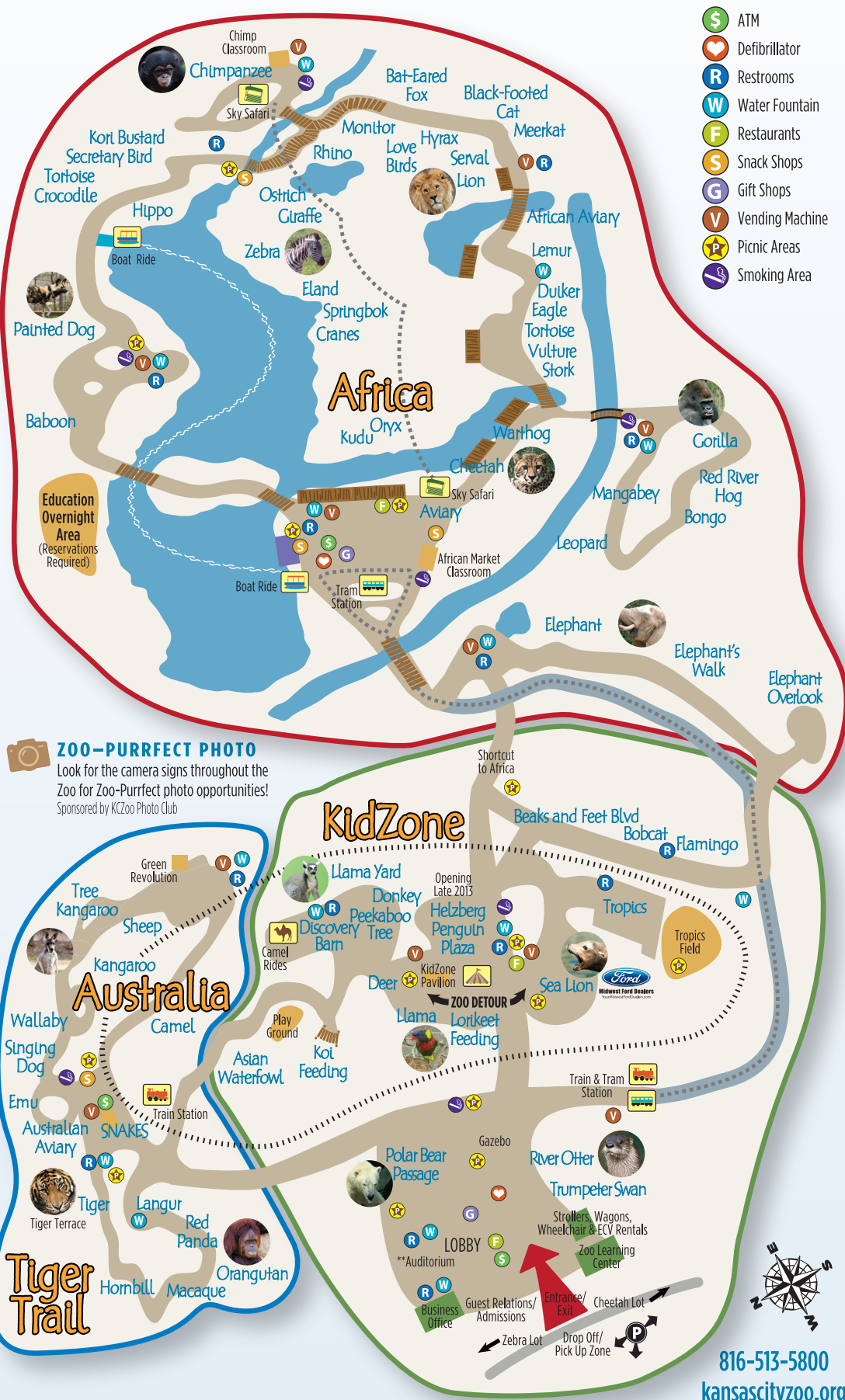
TIPS FOR A GREAT ZOO VISIT

- ▶ The Zoo has over two miles of trails; Africa's one-mile trail completes a full circle. You may want to visit Africa first. Or visit for free year round with a FOTZ Membership and visit parts of the Zoo during each visit.
- ▶ The tram is an easy and convenient way to get to and from Africa.
- ▶ A great way to see animals in action is at the Animal Keeper Chats and Shows; check the schedule on the back of the map for details.
- ▶ On warm-weather days, stay hydrated and rest often.



FIRST AID

Any Zoo employee can assist you in acquiring the proper first aid. Please ask. Or you may call 816.513.5800.



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2013 Memberships allow you to visit the Zoo again and again. Take your time, enjoy!